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SUBJ: EMERGENCY CABINET SESSION ANNOUNCES DISCOVERY OF PLOT

1. INTERIOR MINISTER ROCAMORA HAS JUST ANNOUNCED THAT "VAST SUBVERSIVE PLOT" HAS BEEN UNCOVERED. ACCORDING TO HIS STATEMENT, THIS WAS AIMED AT SEIZING CONTROL OF UNIONS AND PARALYZING HEAVY INDUSTRIAL PLANTS ALONG THE PARANA RIVER. ROCAMORA INDICATES GOA HAS SUCCESSFULLY TAKEN MEASURES TO NIP PLOT IN BUD. REPORTEDLY, CABINET NOW CONSIDERING SENDING TROOPS TO GUARD PLANTS.

2. THERE MAY BE MORE TO THIS THAN INDICATED BY ROCAMORA'S EXPLANATION. SOME SOURCES ARE SPECULATING, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT GOA HAS BECOME AWARE THAT LORENZO MIGUEL IS PLOTTING AGAINST MRS. PERON AND AGAINST ROCAMORA. ROCAMORA ANNOUNCEMENT IS SEEN BY THESE SOURCES AS A WARNING MOVE AGAINST MIGUEL. OTHERS BELIEVE THIS COULD BE MOVE AGAINST LOPEZ REGA.

3. EMBASSY NOW ATTEMPTING TO DEVELOP MORE INFORMATION AND WILL REPORT RESULTS SOONEST. MEANWHILE, CITY IS CALM AND BUSINESS GOING ON AS USUAL.

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